

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

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For: DYNAMIC LORDOTIC GUARD WITH MOVEABLE
EXTENSIONS FOR CREATING AN IMPLANTATION
SPACE POSTERIORLY IN THE LUMBAR SPINE
AND METHOD FOR USE THEREOF

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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above.

- ☒ 44 total application pages including specification, claims (159 total and 3 independent), and abstract are enclosed.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ 12 sheets of formal drawings (A4 paper; Figs. 1-19) are enclosed.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to ____ ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of ____ Patent Application No. ____ filed ____ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with references).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)					\$ 3,242.00

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